



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9323**  
Hideki YAMAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1036A  
Serial No. 10/626,552 : Group Art Unit 1764  
Filed July 25, 2003 : Examiner Jennifer A. Leung  
**AGITATION TYPE POWDER DISSOLVING : Mail Stop RCE**  
**APPARATUS FOR REPROCESSING**  
**SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second and third month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 25, 2006.

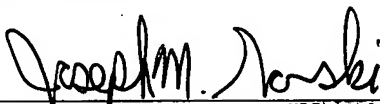
The fee of \$450.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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